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| statement previously submitted.  A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.   |  |   |                    |              |                               |                |                       |  |
| <ul> <li>A Petition for a month extension of time and the separate fee therefor is enclosed.</li> </ul>   |  |   |                    |              |                               |                |                       |  |
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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2002 wherein the Examiner rejected claims 1-16.

<u>AMENDMENT A</u>

In The Claims:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A mobile crane apparatus, comprising:

a trailer supported an at least one pair of wheels;

a hydraulically operated crane having a center post and a boom, said

center post supported to extend upwardly from a central region of said trailer and said

boom extendable outwardly from said center post; and

a crane operator control station carried by said trailer.

Please amend claim 11 to read as follows:

11. (Amended) A trailer-mounted crane apparatus, comprising:

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